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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Reimposition of restrictions on movements of food grains in the Frontier Belt.

S.R. 256) To, The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
Not. 190 (7) Dy 17.2.20.
Prescribes certain conditions for transport of Controlled food stuffs to areas within the State situated within 5 miles of the British frontier and also for the transport of such articles from one place to another within the said 5 miles area

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FILE HEADING.

Reimposition of restrictions on movements of food grains in the frontier belt

From

The Food Controller—

No. 9791 Dated 5/6.2.20 Received 9.2.1920.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that the proposals of the Central Food Supplies Committee to reimpose restrictions on the movement of food grains in the frontier belt of 5 miles, may be approved.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Restrictions on movements of food grains in the frontier belt of 10 miles were first imposed in Govt Notn no G 17573/P.P 134-18-299 & 17th Feb 1919, modifying the rules

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4 issued with Govt Notn No G 933 of 23rd Nov 1918 - These restrictions were cancelled in Notn No C.G. 423 of 1st Dec 1919.

2 The Central Foodstuffs Committee now recommend the reimposition of the restrictions in the frontier belt of 5 miles. Of all the officers consulted by the T.C., only the Dy Comr of Hassan & Mysore are against the reimposition of the restrictions - they consider that the frontier police staff must be able to guard against any surreptitious export.

Rule 3B. The rules issued under the defence of India Regn do not empower Govt to restrict movements of ~~foods~~ controlled commodities within the state. The original rules of the 23rd Nov 1918 were issued under sub-rules (2) (a) & (b) of Rule 3 B. The Govt Advocate may be consulted as to whether the

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restrictions proposed can be imposed under the Defence of India Rules

Yes
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Chief Sec.)

DMC
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I think it is desirable to place the matter beyond doubt by slightly amending Rule 3 B (2)(b) as follows:-

Insert the words "transported from one place to another within ~~the~~ Mysore or" between the words "may be" & "sold" in line 2 of the rule & add "at any place within Mysore" after "sold".

The rule will then read.

"By notn in the Official Gazette prescribe the conditions under which such commodity may be transported from one place to another within Mysore or sold at any place within Mysore

In sub section (d) of the same rule after the word "exported" add "from Mysore or ~~the~~ transported from one place to another Mysore".

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Also furnish another draft incorporating the frontier belt district with the modifications suggested &c

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Two drafts submitted.

MG
14/2/20

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Chief Secr)

For approval

Dewan

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Drafts approved by Dewan
17/2/20

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Amends in clause (4) of Rule 3B(2) of the Rules issued under Notn No 811/Legis 46-16 dy 8-1-9-17.

To

The Rev. Comr

" I. G of Police

The Fd Controller in Mysore

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Office of the Food Controller and
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Bangalore, Dated 5th February 1920

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FROM

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B.A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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TO

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

Sir,

Issued separately

With reference to para 3 of Government Proceedings No. G.17203-16/P.P.6-19-217 of the 26th January 1920 calling for the proposals of the Central Food Supplies Committee in the matter of reimposition of restrictions on the movement of food grains in the frontier belt of 10 miles, I have the honour to state that the subject was considered by the Food Supplies Committee at its meeting held on the 23rd January. The opinion of all the Deputy Commissioners on the subject had been previously called for but only that of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug had been received. Subsequently the opinion of the Deputy Commissioners of Hassan, Mysore, Tumkur and Shimoga has been received. The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore in his letter No. C.1920 of

of the 16th January states that the police officers who are entrusted with frontier patrol duties are strongly of the opinion that the reintroduction of the restrictions in regard to the 10 mile frontier belt is absolutely necessary. The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug says that "it is desirable to control the movement of food grains within 10 miles belt from the frontier" with certain modification

(1) Head loads up to 50 seers to be allowed without permit provided the grain is required for bona fide domestic consumption.

(2) In the case of harvested crops transport by bona fide ryots or land lords from threshing floor or other place situated in one village to another neighbouring village to be allowed under permits to be issued by patels.

(3) In all other cases transport within 10 miles belt in the case of movements of the outward direction to be covered by permits issued by Amildars and in the case of movements to shandies or places lying away from the frontier by permits from Patels.

(4) As a safeguard against heavy hoarding of stocks in the frontier villages with a view to surreptitious exports Patels to be required to make prompt reports to Amildars and Sub Division Officers and that Deputy Commissioners be empowered to commandeer such stocks.

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan is of opinion that the reimposition of the restrictions is not

not necessary. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore is also of the same opinion. He thinks that if the police would patrol the frontier vigilantly there should be no necessity to have any restrictions further in the interior. The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur says "that the restrictions on the movement of controlled food grains within ten mile belt may be revived as before to prevent surreptitious exports into British territory". The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga says that he is "wholeheartedly in favour of reimposing restrictions on the movement of food grains within the ten mile belt of the frontier in order that the possibilities of clandestine removal across the frontier may be minimised as far as possible". The resolution of the Central Food Supplies Committee was that restriction should be reimposed, but that instead of a ten mile belt it would be sufficient to have the same only for a five mile belt.

Police Officers with whom I have discussed the question point out that the working of export prevention rules is rendered impossible unless some restrictions are imposed on movements in a belt of some few miles into the interior. If a man is attempting to export food grains surreptitiously, up to the moment of crossing the frontier he could be in many cases saying that he is taking the grain into some village in Mysore territory. Actual instances of this have been reported by the Superintendents of Police. Mr. Bowring's idea that surreptitious exports could be prevented by vigilant patrolling by the police staff does not take sufficiently

sufficiently into account the difficulties of the situation. I would therefore strongly urge that the recommendation of the Central Food Supplies Committee to reimpose restrictions w within a belt of 5 miles may be sanctioned. The modifications suggested by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug appear to be rather unworkable, but it may be an instruction to police officers not to interfere with grains transported in small headloads, of not more than 25 seers in the inward direction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

KM/MPH.

Food Controller & Director.

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17-2-20

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 as introduced into Mysore by Regulation I of 1918, Government are pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in clause (b) of Rule 3 B(2) of the Rules issued under Notification No. J. 811/Legis. 46-16-9, dated 1st September 1917 as subsequently amended:--

Insert the words "transported from one place to another within Mysore either by rail or by road or" between the words "may be" and "sold" in line 2 of the clause and add "at any place within Mysore" after "sold".

The clause as amended will read:-

"By Notification in the Official Gazette prescribe the conditions under which such commodity may be transported from one place to another within Mysore either by rail or by road, or sold at any place within Mysore, and the prices at which stocks may be taken over by Government, and the maximum prices at which such commodities may be sold, wholesal or retail, by private persons; and such conditions and prices may be general for the whole area or may vary as regards different localities therein, and different conditions and prices may be prescribed for different classes of such commodity;"

17.2.20

By Order,

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Chief Secy. to Gov

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5) The Dy Comrs of Dk

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Notification.

No 9 1907

8.17.2.1920

In pursuance of sub rule (2)(b) of Rule 3 B of the Rules issued under section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act 1915, as introduced into Mysore by Regulation I of 1918, Government are pleased to prescribe the following conditions for the transport of controlled foodstuffs to areas within the State situated within 5 miles of the British frontier and also for transport of such articles from one place to another within the said 5 mile areas:--

No controlled foodstuffs shall be transported into ~~such 5 mile areas~~ any place within 5 miles of the frontier from the rest of the State either by rail or by road and no controlled foodstuffs shall be transported either by rail or by road from one place to another within the said 5 mile areas, except

(i) in the case of transport by road, under licenses issued by the Amildar or Deputy Amildar of the Taluk or Sub Taluk in which the 5 mile area into which or in which the articles are transported is situated,

(ii) in the case of transport by rail, under licenses issued by the D tor of Civil Supplies in Mys

2. They are further pleased to dire pursuance of the same authority that consignments of controlled foodstuff be transported by rail from any part State to stations beyond those noted

Bangalore-Haribar line
Beyond Holalkere
Bangalore-Hindupur line
Beyond Dodballapur
Bangalore-Madras line
Beyond Bowringpet.

margin on the several Railway lines noted against them and also to stations on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway except under licenses issued by the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

By Order,

14/2/20.
Chief Secy. to Govt.

14/2/20.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,

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5) the Dy Comrs of D B
& 6) the Asst. respn Rly